

COMMISSIONER JOSE "PEPE" DIAZ

DISTRICT 12



MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
FROM: Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz
DATE: August 23, 2006
RE: Marlins' Stadium Proposal

I am in receipt of your memorandum relating to recent inquiries by the media regarding the proposed baseball stadium for the Marlins. I thank you for the confidence you have given me as the Board's representative to join the Manager and engage in negotiations with Major League Baseball for the proposed Marlins' stadium. As we continue our negotiations with Major League Baseball, you can be assured that I too have the best interests of the citizens of Miami-Dade County in mind. I will not commit to something that does not make fiscal sense. These negotiations are not totally about a specific site; they are more about Major League Baseball's contribution to the project.

If you have any questions please refer to the Manager, or if you would prefer, let my office know if you are interested in calling an immediate sunshine meeting to further discuss this matter.

cc: Honorable Mayor Carlos Alvarez
Honorable Vice-Chairman Dennis C. Moss and
Members of the Board of County Commissioners
Murray Greenberg, County Attorney
George Burgess, County Manager